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Anniversary of the 9/11

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American Corner Tetovo on September 11, 2008, marked the seventh Anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. For this occasion, we showed a video, "Faith & Doubt at Ground Zero," followed by a discussion led by Mr. Ryan Rowlands, Public Affairs Officer at the American Embassy in Skopje.

After watching part of the showing, Mr. Rowlands spoke about his impressions of the tragic event, and other participants joined the discussion as well. We

heard opinions from residents of Tetovo, as well as from two Americans-Peace Corps volunteers who spoke from their perspective about what they felt about the 9/11.

This event raised a lot of interest among the citizens of Tetovo and about 50 people participated in it, including MPs, municipality and NGOs` representatives, students, Peace Corps volunteers and others.

The participants received two publications "Living Memories: The Human Toll of Terrorism" in English and "National Strategy for Combating Terrorism" in Macedonian.

The event was covered by two local media TV Art and *Monitor* Press, which interviewed Mr. Rowlands about his approach to the 9/11.



